

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of :  
Robert BOIZEL et al. : Group Art Unit.: 1609  
Serial No.: 10/580,602 : Examiner: BLAND, Layla D.  
Filed: May 25, 2006 :  
Title: USE OF PENTADIENOIC ACID DERIVATIVES FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
HYPERURICEMIA

**REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 26, 2007, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.